GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Teacher Training Institutes recognised by National Council of Teachers Education (NCTE) in various States particularly Karnataka and Tamil Nadu so far State- wise;

(b) the number of aided and non-aided Teacher Training Institutes and B.Ed colleges functioning in the States, location-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has conducted any inquiry regarding favourable and adverse impact of the functioning of existing system of National Council for Teachers` Education in the country with reference to primary education; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A FATMI)

(a)&(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c)&(d) A Review Committee was set up by the Government in February 2002 under the Chairpersonship of Shri P.K. Kaul, Former Cabinet Secretary to study the working of the NCTE and make recommendations on streamlining its activities with a view to ensuring its effective functioning. The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Committee inter-alia included methodology for timely disposal of cases relating to recognition of institutions, maintaining quality in pedagogy in all schools, building capacity of teacher education courses and programmes to produce teachers who would be able to organize child centered pedagogy and take care of education of children with disabilities in inclusive / integrated settings etc.

The report submitted by the Committee was partially accepted by the Government and accordingly instructions were issued to NCTE for the implementation of those recommendations which were accepted by the Central Government.